

RESPIRATOR FIT TESTING



OSHA'S REVISED RESPIRATORY PROTECTION STANDARD 29 CFR 1910.134

FIRE DEPARTMENTS / LAW ENFORCEMENT / EMS AGENCIES AND INDUSTRY.
NEED HELP WITH RESPIRATOR FIT TESTING?
WE CAN COME TO YOU!

According to the standard, all employees that wear respirators shall be (no option) fit tested annually. This includes EMS providers wearing Hepa particulate masks as well as firefighters using self-contained breathing apparatus, hazardous material teams, and industry/manufacturing plants.

If you wear a respirator you need to be Fit Tested.

Did You Know?

Fit Testing of employees shall be performed:

- Prior to using a respirator
- Each time a different face piece is used
- At least annually thereafter
- Whenever there is a sudden gain or weight loss
- If there is permanent injury or disfigurement to the facial area

The Connecticut Fire Academy will supply your department or agency/organization with knowledgeable technicians to get the job done right and in a timely fashion so you can get back to your operations. We are able to perform Quantitative fit testing that is required for all types of respirators. After an eight step interactive procedure our technician will immediately print out the results of the test.

These records can then be provided to your organization as well as stored in our database for one year, as is required by the standard. Whichever respirator you use, the Connecticut Fire Academy can help with your respiratory testing to assist you in obtaining full compliance. Don't wait until the last minute to test your personnel, call for pricing and availability today.

For further information contact: Connecticut Fire Academy Training Division at (860) 627-6363 or call us toll free in CT at (877) 528-3473.

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